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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Marc CHAUSSADE et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1796
Application No.: 10/541,161)	Examiner: Olatunde S. Ojurongbe
Filed: May 3, 2006)	Confirmation No.: 4380
For: METHOD FOR PREPARING A)	
SILICA SUSPENSION IN AN)	
OPTIONALLY CROSSLINKABLE)	
SILICONE MATERIAL)	

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2008, please first amend
the above-identified patent application as follows: